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IS now showing a remarkably
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Intimations.
THORNE'S
OLD VAT

\$15
PER
CASE



SCOTCH WHISKY.

SOLE AGENTS IN
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A. S. WATSON & CO. LTD.
Hongkong, May 1, 1907.

**FLOOD FUND
BAZAAR.**

Until the 16th the Bazaar
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NOTICE.

SOLE AGENCY OPEN in Hongkong
for the sale of the "VICTORIA"
patent, with large Home Trade.
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active business relations with and travellers
calling on steam users. References, address
OLD SWAN WORKS, Liverpool, England.
Hongkong, July 10, 1908.

VOLUNTEER CONCERT.

A GRAND PROMENADE CONCERT
will be held on the VOLUNTEER
PARKING GROUND, on SATURDAY,
the 18th instant, at 2.15 p.m.
By kind permission of Lieut.-Colonel
A. F. B. O'Connell, D.S.O., and Officers of the
3rd Middlesex Regt. The Regimental Band
will attend.
Tickets \$2 and \$1 can be had from
Volunteer Headquarters and Messrs Kelly
and Walsh, Ltd.
A. J. THOMPSON, Captain,
Staff Officer, H.M.V. Corps.
Hongkong, July 10, 1908.

WANTED IMMEDIATELY.

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Must be willing to tour if wanted. Ap-
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"STAGE."
Care of "CHINA MAIL" Office.
Hongkong, July 10, 1908.

WANTED.

BY Young Lady, a Situation, either as
LADY'S MAID or a NURSERY
GOVERNESS.
Apply to
Care of "CHINA MAIL" Office.
Hongkong, July 2, 1908.

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SUB-EDITOR—A COMPETENT
JOURNALIST is wanted to take up
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Good salary. Send qualifications and tes-
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MANAGING DIRECTOR,
"CHINA MAIL" Office,
Hongkong, June 30, 1908.

BY APPOINTMENT
**SUTTON'S ROYAL SEED
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CHINA EXPRESS CO.,
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CABLE ADDRESS: "EXPEDITION"
A.B.C. CODE: S E D.
Telephone: 688. P.O. Box 154.
Liquors for Contractors to
**IMPERIAL GERMAN & ROYAL
DANISH PARCEL POST.**
Shipping, Forwarding & Insurance Agents.
Hongkong, Dec. 20, 1907.

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27, 28 and 29, LEE YUEN STREET (WEST)
HONGKONG.

DEALERS IN
All sorts of COPPER, BRASS, STEEL,
IRON WARE, &c.
STEEL GIRDERS AND TEES,
CORRUGATED IRON, PIG IRON, &c.
Suitable for
SHIP, BUILDING AND HOUSE BUILDING.
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ENGINEERS & SHIPBUILDERS.
FOUNDERS & BOILERMAKERS.

RIVER STEAMERS, TUGS, MOTOR BOATS
HIGH-SPEED AND SHALLOW-DRAFT VESSELS A SPECIALTY.
ESTIMATES FOR ALL IRON AND STEEL WORK.
NEW LAUNCH FOR SALE.
TELEPHONES: 187 and K. 21. CABLES: SEYMOUR, Hongkong.

HONGKONG CINEMATOPHON,
OPPOSITE CENTRAL MARKET.

NEW PICTURES.
NIAGARA FALLS
By Special Request.

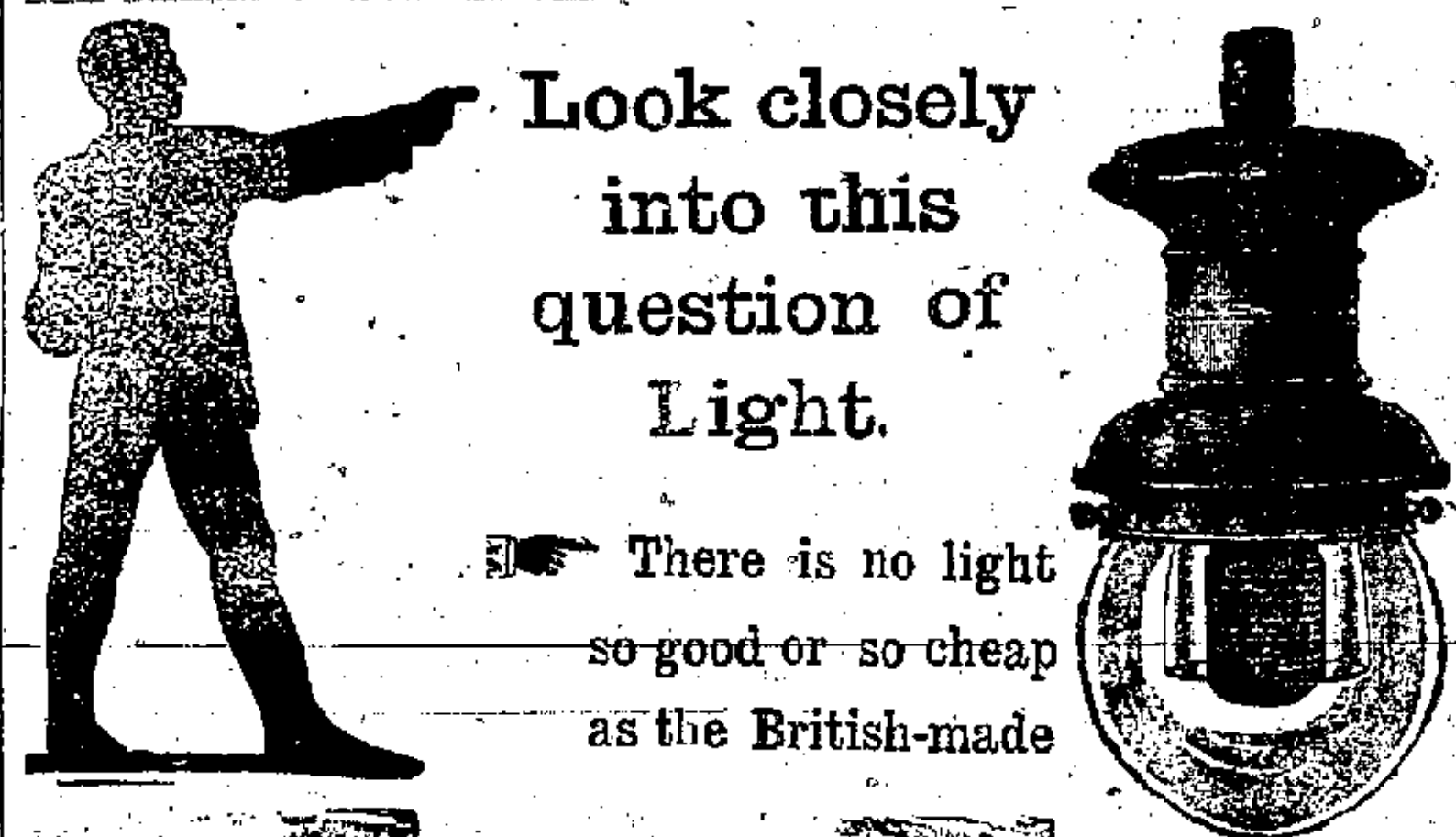
Two Performances Nightly: 7 to 8.30 and 9 to 11.
Hongkong, April 13, 1908.

THE HONGKONG HOTEL.

UNRIVALED FOR COMFORT AND COINAGE.
THOROUGHLY UP TO DATE WITH EVERY MODERN LUXUR
MODERATE TERMS AND NO EXTRA.
A. F. DAVIES, Manager.

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ADMIRABLE SITUATION AT VICTORIA CLIFF.
Adjoining the Tramway Terminus, 1,400 feet above Sea Level
OPEN to the South Winds in Summer and protected from the North-east Winds in
Winter. Commanding a magnificent view of Hongkong, the Harbour and adjacent
islands for forty miles.
A FIRST-CLASS FAMILY, RESIDENTIAL AND TOURISTS' HOTEL.
Turns—From \$5 per day. Telephone Add: "Peaceful."
Town Office: 3, DUNDRELL STREET.
Hongkong, February 8, 1908.



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Welsbach Light is the combination of the wonderful Wels-
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Only in this way do you obtain the light that is the lightest,
softest and cheapest. There is no other burner, except the
Welsbach Kern No. 3, which will give you a 75 candle power
light with a gas consumption of only 3 ft. per hour.

Every genuine British-made Welsbach burner and mantle
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Welsbach Light has been adapted to every conceivable
purpose from tiny cable lights to the Storm-proof Self-Intensify-
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mains or clumsy apparatus required.

All who desire more light at less cost should therefore write for particulars
and Catalogues of Welsbach Light to the Sole Agents in China of the Welsbach
Incandescent Gas Light Co., Ltd., London.

Wilks & Jack, Ltd.,
14, Des Voeux Road Central, Hongkong.
Hongkong, April 1, 1908.

MAGISTRACY.
It is hereby notified that a MEETING
of HIS MAJESTY'S JUSTICES of
the PEACE will be held at the MAGISTRACY,
at 2.15 p.m., on TUESDAY, the 14th
July, 1908, for the purpose of consider-
ing the following application under the
Liquor Licences Ordinance, 1898 (Ordinance
No. 8 of 1898), viz.:
From one G. BERTOLONE for an Adjunct
Licence to sell by retail intoxicating
liquors on premises numbered 36,
Queen's Road Central, under the
sign of "G. BERTOLONE."
G. H. KEMP,
Police Magistrate.
Hongkong, July 4, 1908.

THE OWL GRILL ROOM
HAS REMOVED
TO MORE COMMODIOUS PREMISES
52 & 53, DES VOEUX ROAD,
Near the Mutual Store.

SPECIAL RATES FOR MONTHLY DINING.
Tiffin ... \$20 per Month.
Full Board ... \$40.
Favourite Small Goods Always on Hand.
HARRY NEWBOLD, Proprietor.
Hongkong, May 19, 1908.

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BELL'S ASBESTOS EASTERN AGENCY, LIMITED
(SOLE AGENTS FOR BELL'S ASBESTOS CO., LTD., LONDON).

BELL'S ASBESTOS
THE MOST RELIABLE PACKING FOR MARINE ENGINES.
DAGGER
BEWARE OF IMITATIONS. SOLE MANUFACTURERS:
BELL'S ASBESTOS CO., LTD., LONDON.
LARGE STOCK OF PACKINGS, JOINTINGS, &c., ALWAYS IN HAND
OFFICE:—6, DES VOEUX ROAD

LANE, CRAWFORD & CO.

PUPPY AND PET DOG BISCUITS
TRAIN YOUR DOG
TO EAT
SPRATT'S DOG CAKES
Biscuits Dry \$6.00
\$1.10 per 4lb. Tin.
which not only act as the canine tooth-
brush, but cause a copious flow of saliva
which assists digestion.
22 cents per lb.

SOFT FOODS ARE INJURIOUS LEADS,
COLLARS, CHAINS, BRUSHES, etc., etc.

WILKS & JACK, LD.
ELECTRICAL MECHANICAL AND GAS ENGINEERS,
GOVERNMENT CONTRACTORS.

TELEPHONES 358 and 38 K. TELEGRAMS: MARINEWORK.
SOLE AGENTS FOR
W. H. ALLEN, SON & Co., Bedford, England.
THE GENERAL ELECTRIC CO. of England.

STEAM ENGINES, OIL ENGINES, DYNAMOS, PUMPS, MOTORS, GAS PRODUCERS, LARGE STOCKS CARRIED OF ELECTRICAL MACHINERY AND SUPPLIES.
Show Room and Offices: 14, Des Voeux Road Central.
Electro-Plating and Repair Workshop, Kowloon.

THE SINCERE CO.
111 CONNAUGHT RD.—215, 217, 219 & 221, DES VOEUX RD., HONGKONG
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TAILORS, HATTERS & MERCERS.
ENGLISH AND AMERICAN BOOTS AND SHOES,
Drapery, Silks, Watches, Clocks, Crockery, Ironmongery,
Grocery, Furniture, Rattan Ware, Tobaccos, Cigars,
Cigarettes, Sewing Machines.
Our Prices are marked in plain figures.
Hongkong, September 28, 1907.

MEE CHEUNG & CO.,
PHOTOGRAPHERS.

PHOTOGRAPHS of the Hongkong Races are now on Sale. Pictures from every
conceivable corner of the Race Course. Splendid Assortment. Complete Set
in Album, for \$12.00. Also Lantern Slides at 60 Cents each.
STUDIO—108 HOUSE STREET. STORE—BEAUFIELD ARCADE
Hongkong, February 18, 1908.

ORIENTAL HOTEL
No. 8, Queen's Road Central.
Telephone No. 197.

Mrs. M. MATTHEW, Proprietress.
A THOROUGHLY FIRST-CLASS AND UP-TO-DATE HOTEL.
Cuisine under European Supervision. Grills at short notice. Private Bar and
Billiard Room. Monthly Rates for Table and Dinner.
Terrace, Amusements, "Gaiety," "Horseplay."
For particulars, apply to
C. FRERICH, Manager.
Hongkong, September 24, 1907.

THE CARLTON HOTEL.
Most Centrally Situated—Elegantly Furnished.
VERY COMFORTABLE RESIDENCE
FOR PERMANENT BOARDERS AND TOURISTS.
FIRST CLASS TABLE—TERMS VERY REASONABLE.
APPLY TO THE MANAGER.

Business Notices.
GREEN ISLAND CEMENT CO., LD.

PORTLAND CEMENT
In Casks of 275 lbs. net. \$5.50 per Cask, ex Factory.
In Bags of 250 lbs. net. \$3.35 per Bag, ex Factory.

Shewan, Tomes & Co.,
GENERAL MANAGERS

FAIRALL & CO.
Telephone 644. 7 and 9, Pedder Street.

ANNUAL CLEARANCE SALE
PRIOR TO STOCK-TAKING
ON
WEDNESDAY, 1st JULY, 1908.

The Whole of their Stock at Greatly
Reduced Prices.

FRESH STOCK!
Just Landed
OF
FANCY CHOCOLATE, DRAGEES, ALMOND
FONDANTS, PRALINE, etc.

G. BERTOLONE,
37, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL.
Hongkong, June 17, 1908.

THE HONGKONG STEAM LAUNCH CO.
TELEGRAPHIC ADDRESS: "PENDIDO" A. B. C. CODE. TELEPHONE: (Office No. 742.) (Works No. 743.)
LAUNCHES FOR SALE, HIRE, OR CHARTER.
For Picnic, Shooting, Bathing Parties, Towing, &c.
Launches for Hire, lying off Blake Pier during the day.
For the convenience of our clients the Office will also be open on Sunday from 9 to 11 a.m.
OFFICES: ST. GEORGE'S BUILDING (Second Floor).
GORDON & CO., General Managers.
Hongkong, June 1, 1908.

SUMMER REQUISITES
Prickly Heat Lotion and Powder
SAFE REMEDIES FOR ALLAYING THE IRRITATION.
SUN GLASSES.
HOUSEHOLD AMMONIA.
FOR THE BATH AND ALL TOILET PURPOSES.
Delicately Perfumed. Half pint bottles, 60 cents.

VICTORIA DISPENSARY.
BREWER & Co., Limited.
PEDDER STREET—ADJOINING MAIN ENTRANCE HONGKONG HOTEL.
TELEPHONE No. 686.

Java: The Garden of the East ... \$5.00
Drassey's Naval Annual, 1908 ... 10.00
John Chinaman, by Rev. Hardy ... 4.00
Johnson's Latitude and Longitude
Tables ... 3.10
Map of Hongkong and Kowloon ... 2.00
McNab's Law of Storms ... 1.60
McNab's Trigonometry ... 2.00
Lee's Practical Digest of the Ship-
ping Acts ... 3.10
Newton's Marine Guide ... 5.50
Newton's Seamanship ... 1.60
Leach's Breakdowns at Sea ... 4.00
Kipling's Books, each ... 1.75
Mark Twain's Works, each ... 2.75

JUST RECEIVED.
Tennis Balls from Ayres' and
Slagenger.
The New Titan and other
Tennis Rackets.
Ardath Tobacco.
State Express and Quo Vadis
Cigarettes.
Far Eastern Review, May and
June.
Social Shanghai, Race Number.

Ask for
KUPPER'S PILSENER BEER
AND SEE THAT YOU GET IT.

SOLE AGENTS:
Caldbeck, Macgregor & Co.,
Wine and Spirit Merchants,
15, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL.
Hongkong, May 27, 1908.

Intimations.

G. FALCONER & Co.,
WATCH-MAKERS AND JEWELLERS.
HOTEL MANSIONS.
NEW SELECTIONS OF
DIAMOND JEWELLERY AND ENGLISH SILVER WARE,
HIGH-CLASS GOLD AND SILVER WATCHES.
LARGE SELECTION OF PRESENTATION PLATE, CUPS, BOWLS, ETC.
S. FALCONER & Co. ARE AGENTS FOR ROSS'S FAMOUS TELESCOPES AND
BINOCULARS, LORD KELVIN'S NAUTICAL INSTRUMENTS,
ADMIRALTY CHARTS AND BOOKS.
SOLE AGENTS FOR THE EMPIRE TYPEWRITER.

M. MUMEYA,
JAPANESE ARTIST AND PHOTOGRAPHER.
ENLARGEMENTS ON BROMIDE PAPER
AND FINISHED IN CRAYON.
ALL KINDS OF WORK DONE FOR AMATEURS.
VERY FINE PANORAMIC VIEWS OF HONGKONG.
84, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL.

REMINGTON
TYPEWRITERS
WITH ALL REQUISITES.
SIEMSEN & CO.,
SOLE AGENTS
Hongkong, March 8, 1908

THE GENUINE
FLORIDA
WATER
MURRAY
AND
LANMAN'S
Prepared only by
LANMAN & KEMP,
New York.
ESTABLISHED 1808.
Beware of fraudulent
imitations trading on
the reputation & superior
quality of Lanman &
Kemp's.
Sold in this Colony since
its existence.
Hongkong, May 1, 1908.

CHAMPAGNE
THE LEADING BRAND
G.H. MUMM & Co.
REIMS
BY SPECIAL APPOINTMENT TO
H.M. THE KING OF ENGLAND
H.M. THE KING OF BELGIUM
Shewan Tomes & Co.
GENERAL AGENTS
FOR
HONG-KONG, CANTON
& **MACAO.**
Hongkong, January 27, 1908.

BADGER'S
FIRE EXTINGUISHER.
AN OUNCE OF PREVENTION IS BETTER THAN A POUND OF CURE.
Indispensable for Offices, Schools, Clubs, Hospitals,
Godowns, Hotels, most recommendable for Private Resi-
dences, especially in Hill Districts.
THE
PITTSBURG
VISIBLE
TYPEWRITER
RELIABLE, CHEAP, WRITING ALWAYS VISIBLE.
'Its All Write.'
SOLE AGENTS
MELCHERS & CO.

Intimations.

MITSU BISHI GOSHI KWAISHA
(MITSU BISHI CO.)
COAL DEPARTMENT
MARUNO-UCHI, TOKYO.
CABLE ADDRESS: 'IWASAKI.'
Which applies to all Branch Offices.
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OHINKIANG: Messrs GEARING & Co.
MANILA: Messrs MACDONALD & Co.
SOLE PROPRIETORS of Takashima,
Ochi, Shimon, Namasuta and Hojo Col-
lieries; and
SOLE AGENTS for Miyao and Kishidake
Coals.
Y. SHIBUYA,
Acting Manager, For Term
Hongkong,
No. 2, PRINCE STREET.
Hongkong, May 15, 1908.

"A cup
of
VAN
HOUTEN
COCOA
gives just the right
kind of nourishment
for building up active
brains and strong
muscles.
A COCOA
YOU CAN ENJOY.

M.C.C. TURKISH CIGARETTES.
THE BEST ON THE MARKET. SOLE
AGENTS FOR SOUTH CHINA AND THE
STRAITS SETTLEMENTS.
A. KOTAS & CO.,
NEW TRAVELLER'S HOTEL.
Hongkong, January 24, 1908.
NORTH BRITISH AND MERCANTILE
INSURANCE COMPANY.
TOTAL FUNDS AS AT 31st DECEMBER, 1906.
(Authorized Capital) £2,000,000
Subscribed Capital £2,750,000
Paid-up Capital £2,887,500 0
—Fire Funds— £3,886,780 10 6
—Life & Annuity Funds— £1,782,888 8 6
£11,837,119 8 6
Reserve Fire Branch— £,961,044 10 6
Fire & Annuity— £,718,408 10 6
Branches— £2,774,688 10 6
The Accumulated Funds of the Fire and
Life Departments are free from liability in
support of each other.
SHEWAN TOMES & CO.,
Agents.

JAPAN'S FINANCES.
Some Hopeful Signs.
The "Toyo Keizai," a Tokyo journal
generally sound in its judgment and ac-
curate in its forecasts, discloses the dawn
of improvement on the economic horizon
which has remained so gloomy for
many months past, remarks the "Japan
Chronicle." The steady rise in the price
of shares during the last few weeks
must, says the Tokyo periodical, be
regarded as a significant of the times.
Shares generally began to rise about
the middle of May, and the upward
tendency has been steadily maintained
since then. This has been true of nearly
all the principal shares dealt with on the
Tokyo Stock Exchange. During the
interval some shares have shown a rise
of 10 per cent., others of more than 20
per cent. A close scrutiny of the situa-
tion will reveal the fact that the worst
is now over and factors are at work
tending towards improvement. Money
that has been saved by the people during
the period subsequent to the disappearance
of the industrial mania last year;
the redemption of the first issue of the
Exchequer bonds; and the excess of ex-
ports over imports may be cited as the
causes operating towards the return of
business prosperity. (Seeing that the ex-
cess of exports is due not to expansion
of trade, but to shrinkage in imports,
there would seem to be little satisfac-
tion derivable from this consideration.)
With the bursting of the industrial bubble
last year economic circles were thrown
into great difficulty. It should be remem-
bered, however, that with the arrival of
this period of financial embarrassment there
sprang up a desire among the people to
escape from the predicament as soon as
possible, and this has resulted in encourag-
ing the spirit of thrift. The recent rise in
the shares may in some measure be regard-
ed as the effect of the savings of the people
during the period of distress.
Secondly, says the "Toyo Keizai," the
redemption of a portion of the Exchequer
bonds has also materially contributed to-
wards bettering the economic situation.
Thirdly, the gradual diminution of im-
ports and the steady increase of ex-
ports is certainly one of the principal
factors in bringing about the better
prospects in sight. The falling-off in im-
ports has been caused chiefly owing to
the suspension of public works by the
Government, while the increase of exports
has been stimulated by the fall in the
prices of general commodities. As far as
present appearances indicate, things will
take the right course, and the return of
business prosperity and economic stability
will follow. There is one thing, however,
which causes apprehension as to the future.
It is the weight of taxation under which
the nation is suffering. The burden of the
people can only be lightened by a financial
readjustment judiciously carried out by
the Government.
As indicated by a parenthesis in the
text, we do not quite follow the argument
of the "Toyo Keizai" with regard to the
increase of exports. As a matter of fact
there was a falling off in exports for the
five months ending May to the value of
more than 24 million yen as compared with
the exports for the corresponding period
of last year. Compared with May 1907
there was a decline last month in the excess
of imports over exports, but this is evidence
rather of bad trade than a sign of improve-
ment, especially when it is seen that ex-
ports have fallen off as well as imports.
**A STRIKING ADVERTISE-
MENT.**
The following strange advertisement
appeared in the "Standard" of June 8:
Unnatural antics of quadrupeds to provide
amusement for brainless idiots at public
entertainments. When this topic was
brought to the notice of the R.S.P.C.A.
some years ago, it was taken up in a
desultory fashion by some of the members,
but no sort of attempt has ever been made
to get it dealt with by legislation, notwith-
standing that this species promotes risk to
human life on the one hand, and on the
other hand perpetuates the terrible cruelties
practised on quadrupeds by their trainers
which have been detailed by Charles
Dickens in the 18th Chapter of "The Old
Curiosity Shop" and also in various publica-
tions advertised in the annual reports of
the R.S.P.C.A. and of the N.C.D.L. How
much longer will the apathy of the
R.S.P.C.A. to this matter continue? Why
cannot the R.S.P.C.A. make as great an
entry in this matter as certain persons
have done in the matter of prohibiting
exhibitions of "Living Statues"?

Splendid
for Children.
If your youngsters cannot digest
milk, try a little LEMCO,
not by itself, but stirred
into the milk. It often
does good, as it gets over
the digestion difficulty.
LEMCO and Milk is good
for Mothers too.
From 1 to 2 teaspoonful of
LEMCO to half a pint of
warm milk.
The only genuine
Lemco Company
of the world.
LEMCO

Intimations.

Don't Worry! Don't Worry!
Why Worry?
CONSULT
PHAROS.
The Mystic and Modern Astrologer
YES, WHY WORRY?
ABOUT your Business, Health, Pleasure, Friends Abroad, your Love Affairs and
Chances in Life. Yes, Why Worry? Consult Phares. He is able to advise
you, console you and warn you. His ambition in this life is to help those in trouble,
and must not be clouded with the run of Palmists who use their supposed gifts to make
money. Phares is independent of this. Willing and able to help all in trouble and
relieve their anxiety to the best of his ability and experience.
PHARES HAS A MESSAGE TO YOU.
You are anxious to put your son to a business that he will prosper. Will your
daughter be happy in her married life? You are in love. Have I made a wise choice
in mate? Shall I take a partner into my business? Should I be wise in going abroad?
All these questions Phares can answer and advise by the aid of astrology. Why not
put this to the test? Send P.O. value 1/- and addressed, stamped
enveloped to—
Phares, Dept. 14, 45, Union Street, Glasgow, with your Birth Date, Full
name and Title and Town or
County of Birth if possible; upon receipt of same Phares will send a written Test
Horoscope.
With the above Phares will send you Free a written Forecast of your
Future.
Hongkong, October 31, 1907.

PICTORIAL POSTCARDS.
100 ASSORTED Scotch, English & Irish Views, etc., for 1/6.
1000 Assorted Animals, Lovers and Comic Cards for 15/-.
English and Continental Artresses hand tinted real glossy Photographs 15/- per gross.
CHRISTMAS & NEW YEAR CARDS WELL ASSORTED PARCEL
100 Cards for 6/- Value 1d., 2d., 3d., 4d. and 6d. each.
500 ASSORTED Cards for 20/-.
1 Gross Jewellery Cards for 9/-.
Foreign or Colonial Stamps not accepted. Kindly send Money Order.
BRITANNIA POSTCARD CO.,
45, Union Street, Glasgow.
Hongkong, October 31, 1907.

SAINT-RAPHAEL
TONIC, RESTORATIVE, DIGESTIVE WINE
Very palatable.
Known throughout the world and prescribed in all cases of
Anemia, Debility and Constipation, to young women, children
and the aged. Invaluable in hot climates.
DOSE: One wine-glass after the two principal meals.
Each bottle of genuine VIN SAINT-RAPHAEL bears, in addition
to the registered trade-mark:
(1) THE WARRANTY STAMP OF THE UNION DES FABRICANTS.
(2) A METAL SEAL advertising CLETEAS.
CLETEAS is a MELISSA and MINT cordial
which surpasses all others by its
purity and faultless preparation. To be taken on a lump of sugar.
COMPAGNIE du VIN SAINT-RAPHAEL, Valence (Drôme-France).
CALDBECK MACGREGOR & Co., Hongkong.

The Wisdom of the East
Denjand's Whisky
The West of Scotland
Hong Kong Agents for
Watson's Dundee Whisky (No. 10),
Watkins, Ltd., Apothecaries Hall, Hong Kong.

S.S. SAN CHEUNG
EXCURSIONS TO MACAO
EVERY SUNDAY AND
RETURN EVERY MONDAY.
Leaving Hongkong on SUNDAY, at 9 A.M.
Leaving Macao on MONDAY, at 7 A.M.
1st Class \$1.50
2nd 1.00
3rd50
MEALS: \$1.00 each.
CHEUNG ON STEAMBOAT CO., LD.,
No. 235, Des Voeux Road Central,
Hongkong, June 25, 1908.

J. J. J. J. J.
W. G. HUMPHREYS & CO.
KANE BUILDING
HONGKONG, MAY 18, 1908.

To Let.

TO LET.
TOWER HOUSE: Ten Rooms; Ken-
nedy Road.
Apply
Messrs G. SACHSE, KINGS CROSS.
Hongkong, September 2, 1907. 1419

TO LET.
OFFICES in ALEXANDRA BUILD-
ING.
Apply to
A. S. WATSON & Co., LD.
Hongkong, April 22, 1907. 780

TO LET.
A HOUSE in KNOTSFORD TER-
RACE, KOWLOON.
Apply to
THE HONGKONG LAND INVEST-
MENT & AGENCY CO., LD.
Hongkong, July 1, 1908. 90

TO LET.
70,000 SQUARE FEET OF LAND
with 300 feet frontage to
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Apply to
Messrs FARRELL & LISAUGHT.
Hongkong, August 23, 1907. 1589

TO LET.
OFFICES on the Ground-floor East wing
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the waterfront.
For further information, apply to
Care of 'CHINA MAIL' Office.
Hongkong, June 28, 1908. 938

TO LET.
NO. 3 OBSERVATORY VILLAS,
KOWLOON: 6 Room House with
use of Tennis Court.
Apply on the PREMISES, or to AERA
TOON APGAR & Co.
Hongkong, June 10, 1908. 859

TO LET.
GODOWN No. 5A, DUDELL
STREET.
Apply to
THE HONGKONG LAND INVEST-
MENT & AGENCY CO., LD.
Hongkong, July 1, 1908. 709

TO LET.
4 and 6-ROOMED HOUSES in KOW-
LOON. SMALL SHOP in DES VOEUX
ROAD CENTRAL, Hongkong. Immediate
Possession. Moderate rentals.
Apply to
HUMPHREYS, ESTATE & FINANCE
CO., LTD.
Hongkong, August 15, 1907. 1321

TO LET.
NO. 1, LYEMOON VILLAS, Kow-
loon, a Five-Roomed House, with
joint use of Tennis Court.
Apply to
J. T. D'ALMEIDA & CASTRO,
INTERNATIONAL BANK.
Hongkong, May 22, 1908. 779

TO LET—FROM JUNE 1.
NO. 2, ANTRIM VILLAS, Des Voeux
Road, Kowloon: Five-Roomed
House.
Apply
Messrs FARRELL & LISAUGHT.
Hongkong, March 25, 1908. 474

TO LET.
SHOP, No. 14, QUEEN'S ROAD
CENTRAL.
OFFICES, Nos. 12 & 14, QUEEN'S ROAD
CENTRAL, 1st Floor.
No. 2, FAIRVIEW, ROBSON ROAD,
Kowloon.
Apply to
LEIGH & ORANGE.
Hongkong, June 13, 1908. 25

TO LET.
IMMEDIATE POSSESSION.
GODOWNS Nos. 98A, 99 and 99A,
PRAYA EAST.
Apply to
THE HONGKONG LAND INVEST-
MENT & AGENCY CO., LD.
Hotel Mansions.
Hongkong, July 23, 1907. 1200

TO LET.
FATHERLEIGH, CONDUIT ROAD.
OFFICES in YORK BUILDING,
GODOWNS in PRAYA EAST, Blue Build-
ings, and No. 15, Des Voeux Road, part
to the Hongkong Hotel.
FLATS in MORRISON TERRACE.
OFFICES on Top Floor No. 3, Con-
naught Road, facing the Orient Ground.
No. 10, Des Voeux Road CENTRAL, 1st
Floor.
A House in RYDON TERRACE.
A House in WONG NEI CHONG ROAD.
Apply to
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MENT & AGENCY CO., LD.
Hongkong, July 1, 1908. 24

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2.15 p.m.—Meeting of His Majesty's
Justices of Peace at the Magistracy.

General Memoranda.

WEDNESDAY, July 17—

Goods per *Narmara* not cleared at 4 p.m.
on this date subject to rent.Goods per *Lightning* undelivered after
2 p.m. this date will be landed.

THURSDAY, July 18—

Noon—Auction of Household Property,
at Mr. Geo. F. Lamont's Sales Rooms.

Friday, July 17—

Goods per *Benary* undelivered after
this date subject to rent.

SATURDAY, July 18—

9.15 p.m.—Concert on the Volunteer
Parade Ground.

NOTICE.

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HONGKONG, MONDAY, JULY 13, 1908.

THE KING.

It has been apparent to those who
watch these things closely that our King
was not altogether in love with the
tradition of constitutional monarchy as it
had come down to him. A full-blooded
man is certain to become impatient of
advisers who possibly are no better
informed than he himself. It may be
safely said that no member of His
Majesty's Government knows more than
does he of foreign affairs. Sir Edward
Grey is a good and an able man
and Great Britain's foreign policy is
probably quite safe in his hands but
we doubt whether he has anything like
the knowledge of foreign affairs that the
King conceals under his attitude of
bon camaraderie. It is probably that
attitude which has won His Majesty his
diplomatic successes. He has such a
reputation as a bon vivant, which we
with all respect, interpret as a "good
fellow" that statesmen forget when they
meet him that they are opposed to one
of the keenest political intellects of the
day. It is quite unnecessary to quote
recent history to illustrate this point.
Everyone knows that His Majesty's
influence has been used for the advan-
tage of the Empire in a way that the
influence of no mere Cabinet Minister
could be utilized. And we see in this,
in spite of the attitude of the Labour
Party as reported in our exclusive
message—perhaps it might be said
because of it—the beginning of a réver-
sion to King rule. It looks very much
as if the people of Great Britain were
beginning to realize that the rule of the
one who is bred in the tradition of
ruling is better than the uncertain will
of a few hundred members of Parlia-
ment selected anyhow.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

Cholera is severe in the Philippines.

In Pangasinan there were 115 cases on July

7, 89 being fatal. There were no cases
in Manila.The U. S. gunboat *Whimington* (Com-
mander Rush) left here yesterday for
coast ports. Commander Rush will inter-
take the old Raleigh to America.

There were 362 European and 180

Chinese visitors to the City Hall Library,
and 144 European and 1,933 Chinese visi-
tors to the Museum during the week ended
July 12th.Wu Lo, the Director of Education of
Kirin, and Ko Shao-min, the Director of
Education of Kweichow, who have been
ordered to come up to Peking to be on
duty at the Board of Education, have been
ordered to be tested as to their opium
smoking habit.The "Asahi," a Tokyo journal,
editorially points out that China attaches
more importance to the political effects
of railways than their economic merits.
Railways in South China, rich in resources,
are still left in imperfect condition. The
recovery of all railway concessions might
be advisable, but financial consideration
should be always given to such enterprises.The Hon. Mr. H. E. Pollock, K.C.,
leading counsel for the defence, in the
action by Leung Hai Nam against Reuter,
Brockelmann and Co., which reached its
ninth day of hearing, before the Chief
Justice, Sir Francis Figgott, and a special
jury, at the Supreme Court to-day, this morn-
ing. It is expected that the case will be
concluded about Thursday.The three natives who were arrested
at Hanoi on a charge of instigating the
poisoning of the soldiers at the Citadel
quits recently have been condemned to
death. They appealed against the sentence
but the Appeal Court dismissed the appeal.
They will be executed shortly. The
officials have arrested thirteen other men
connected with the outrage.The Tientsin-Pukow Railway Ad-
ministration has decided to use only Man-
churian wood for the railway sleepers both
on the northern and southern sections.The lumber will be shipped off from
Antung and the Yalu. The American
Steel Trust have secured a contract with
the South-Manchurian Railway Company
for the delivery of 1,000,000 tons of steel
rails. The trust is also trying to secure a
contract for bridge material and girders.The Chinkiang-Hsuehchow section of
the Kiangnan Railway has been surveyed
and the boundary stakes of the land to be
acquired by the railway have been put
in. Unfortunately, says the "Shanghai
Times," the latter class has spread a
rumour to the effect that the land thus
staked out will be confiscated by the
Railway without payment, and the
peasantry are now trying to put obstacles
in the way of the surveyors and engineers.
A military escort has therefore been with
the surveying party.The Osaka "Mainichi" has commu-
nicated to the "Kobe Herald," the following
London cable:—An immense battleship
of nineteen thousand tons displacement is
being built at Elswick to the order of the
Brazilian Government, together with some
smaller warships. A sister battleship is
under construction at Barrow-in-Furness.
It is persistently declared in rumours
emanating from Paris that these ships are
really Japanese, and it is asserted that
Japan is making payments in regard to
them. Messrs Armstrong refuse to disclose
anything.There are renewed rumours, says the
"Japan Mail," about trade depression in
Tientsin. Many Chinese merchants are
said to be on the verge of bankruptcy and
even the most opulent traders are more or
less hard-pressed. It is stated that the
authorities have been endeavouring to find
some means of relieving the distress, but
that as the sums involved total some 20
million taels, a remedy is not easy to devise
or to apply. Of course some allowance
must be made for the usual exaggeration
of rumour, but there remains enough to
show that like Shanghai, Tientsin is suffer-
ing very severely.The construction of the light railway
from the suburbs of Tientsin to the Eu-
sian station at Ou-Toum, 40 li in length,
will be commenced, says our native cor-
respondent, very shortly, remarks the
"Peking and Tientsin Times." Victory
Hsu Shihchang, of Manchuria, has wired
to the Wai Wu Pu and the Yu Chuan Pu
about the conclusion of an agreement with
the local branch of Messrs. Telgo
and Schroter who are building the line. The
firm has despatched some foreign and
Chinese representatives to Tientsin to take
charge of the construction works which
will be completed early in 1909.

A SHEEP SHEARER'S TRIALS.

I have followed the shearing season
through New Zealand and all over
Australia," says Mr. R. E. McBeane of
Dunedin, N.Z., "and changes of water
and tucker always bring an attack of
diarrhoea. The only relief I can obtain is
from Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and
Dysentery Remedy. Every sheep owner
and shepherd who use this wonderful
medicine and always carry a bottle of it
for sale by all chemists and druggists
keeps."

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

The Orange Branch arrived from Aus-
tralia yesterday with 10,000 railway
sleepers.The U. S. cruiser squadron under
Admiral Henshaw passed Nanking early
on July 1 and was expected to arrive at
Hangkow on July 3.Owing to the extraordinarily heavy
rain experienced recently considerable
damage has been done to all telegraph lines,
but especially throughout the Yangtze
Valley.H.M.S. "Teal" left hurriedly for the
Peking Lake, yesterday afternoon, where
it is reported trouble of some nature has
occurred, says the "Hankow Daily News"
of July 2.Telegrams from Tientsin report general
anxiety of business throughout Manchuria.
Many firms at Tientsin are closing their
doors, altogether, or are reconstructing
their business.A messenger from the Emperor of
Japan was due to arrive in Seoul on July 7
in order to consult with the President-
General, Prince Ito, on the subject of the
Ministerial crisis in Japan.On Saturday next, the 18th inst., the
Registrar-General will proceed to U-tung
Wah Hospital to present medals and silk
flags to the crew of the steam launch *Kun
Shun* for their heroic act in saving life at
the Powna wreck.In the paragraph published on Satur-
day from the "Courier de Haiphong"
relative to the murder of Messrs Fearby
and Sutherland in Tonkin, there was an
error in translation. Instead of M. De-
bocca being accused of investigating the
murder, an Annamite in his employ is
accused of the crime.The transfer of Imperial private estates,
inclusive of those of Lady Om, to the na-
tional assets of Japan and the readjustment
of Imperial finances, delayed owing to the
opposition of certain Court circles, were
formally decreed on June 26th. All Im-
perial domains are made national property.
Two million yen liabilities of the Imperial
Household are to be undertaken and re-
adjusted by the National Treasury.We (Shanghai Mercury) have received
news from the north from a reliable source
that His Ex. Yuan Shi-kai has appointed
Mr. T. H. Kingsley, formerly manager of
the Chinese Engineering and Mining Co.,
general manager of the Chinese new mines
at Ma Chiao-kow. We understand that
these mines are the same that Sir John
Jordan is now asking the Chinese to close
and which the C.E.M. Co., Ltd., claim,
but to which the Chinese state they have
no right.A Shikoku correspondent comment-
ing on the flood in Kwangtung says: "It
is an ill wind that blows nobody good,
however, and I suppose the surveyors of
the Canton-Hankow railway will be glad
of this opportunity of finding the flood-
level. They complained that they could
not get satisfactory idea of the high-water
mark from the conflicting and ambiguous
statements of the Chinese, but now they
will know exactly what to guard against."Further serious allegations were made
against the master of the S. Sheikh, at
the Marine Court, this morning, when
five members of the crew were charged with
continually wilfully refusing to perform
their duty, alleging besides improper con-
duct on the part of the officers that the
food was bad and they were ill. The Hon.
Basil Taylor, R.N., ordered them to forfeit
10 days' pay, and go to prison for seven
days' with hard labour or until the ship
sails, and to be put on board by the police.Mr. J. J. Leira, Consul for Portugal
and Brazil, paid an official visit, on Sat-
urday, to the Brazilian cruiser, *Benjamin
Constant*, and was received with the usual
salute. Accompanied by the captain, Mr.
de Frega, Mr. Leira visited His Excellency,
Sir Frederick Lugard, at Government
House, and His Excellency, Major General
Barnard, at Headquarters. On Saturday
evening a number of guests were on board
the cruiser and to-day Captain Frega, and
his staff, accompanied by Mr. Leira, pro-
ceeded to Canton.The announcement is made that M.
O. E. Owen, of the Kowloon Hotel, has
taken in Mr. P. E. F. Stone as a partner.
Mr. Stone is popular in Hongkong and
most China ports and Japan, having been
connected with shipping circles for many
years. His many friends will join in wish-
ing him success in his new enterprise.
Every effort is being made to make the
Kowloon Hotel the most advanced hotel in
the Colony, and the present proprietors are
certainly going the right way about it.
They are taking particular care to put on
the best food and their tables rank among
the first in the Colony, and they bid to
become the most popular. During dinner
on Saturday evening the band of the 108th
M.L.I. Regiment, under bandmaster Mr.
T. O. Gabriel gave a most pleasing pro-
gramme of music. There was a very large
number of diners and the spacious lawn in
front of the hotel was crowded with visitors.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL.

On Saturday His Excellency visited the
Branch Italian Convent School at Kow-
loon.Leave of absence, in extension, has been
granted to Captain J. H. M. Beasley
R.G.A., from 16th July to 6th August
1908.Miss Hadden, of the Hongkong Nursing
Institute, was married to Mr. B. J. Frost,
of the Eastern Extension Telegraph Co.,
at St. John's Cathedral on Saturday. The
bride was given away by Dr. F. O.
Stedman, and Miss Harrison was the
bridesmaid with Mr. T. H. G. Brayfield as
best man. The Rev. A. D. Stewart,
M.A., officiated.

CLAIM FOR FIREWOOD.

An action was brought by Violet Chan,
before Mr Justice Gompertz, at the
Supreme Court, to-day, for the recovery of
23,920 pieces of firewood, short delivered,
or \$612 the value thereof, from Messrs
Wallen and Co.Mr G. K. Hall Brutton appeared for the
plaintiff and Mr A. H. G. Jackson, of Messrs
Johnson, Stokes and Master defended.The statement of claim stated that on the
arrival of the s.s. *Progress* at Hongkong,
with a cargo of firewood, the defendants
took possession of the vessel and cargo. On
February 25 the defendants, through their
solicitors, agreed in writing, that \$235.46
should be paid as freight, the bill of lading
stating that the defendants would deliver the
firewood. Plaintiff had paid that amount
but they had not received the firewood.The defendants in their statement of
defence denied that this particular fire-
wood had been shipped by the s.s.
Progress, and further claimed that they
had a right to exercise their authority in
lieu of freight under the clause of the
charter party.Mr Brutton said that an agreement
had been entered into between Mr
Jackson and himself, that the firewood had
been shipped, unless his Lordship desired
evidence with respect to that. The facts,
shortly, were that on May 4 of last year
the defendants entered into a charter party
with the Cheong Hing Steamship Co., with
respect to the S. S. *Progress*, at the rate of
6,600 per month. In the early part of
this year the Steamship Company were in
arrear of the charter money, and on the
arrival of the S. S. *Progress* at Hongkong
defendants took possession of the cargo
under clause 18 of the charter party. In
all 312,330 pieces of firewood had been
shipped, and of that number 176,730 be-
longed to the plaintiff.His Lordship—The other pieces were
shipped for other persons?

Mr Brutton—Yes.

His Lordship—The Cheong Hing Steam-
ship Co. have nothing to do with this
case?

Mr Jackson—That is a doubtful point.

Mr Brutton, continuing, said that plain-
tiff in the first instance had sent \$2,000 to
Sundakan for the firewood, and had em-
ployed a broker at Hongkong to sell it for
her.

Evidence was then called.

The case was adjourned until 10.30 a.m.
to-morrow.SHOOTING AFFAIR AT
STANLEY.

Coolie Shot by a Constable.

A serious shooting affair is reported to
have taken place at Stanley. From the
facts which can be gathered, it would
seem that a Chinese policeman, who
was in plain clothes, on special duty on
account of trespassers on Crown land,
met three natives near Stanley. They
looked suspicious he questioned them,
when one shouted "Strike," while the
other two also shouted "Kill him." Apparently they endeavoured
to carry out their threat, and the constable
blew his whistle, but the second man
snatched it from him and the first one got
hold of his queue. The constable then
drew his revolver and the first man tried
to do him further damage while the other
two ran away. Three shots were fired
low, by the officer, but they had no effect
in quieting his assailant. The policeman
again fired when the man who was attack-
ing him fell to the ground and expired.
Soon after the ambulance arrived on the
scene. The matter is now engaging the
attention of the authorities.

Y.M.C.A. DEBATING SOCIETY.

On Saturday evening the last social
of the season, in connection with the
Y.M.C.A. Debating Society took place,
and was largely attended. Mr. A. L. Nairn
occupied the chair and during an interval
occasion was taken to present the Captain
of the Y.M.C.A. billiard team with the
cup which was won in the tournament
against the Chinese Club. An enjoyable
musical programme was given under the
direction of Mr. J. W. White and amongst
those who took part were Mrs. Kew, Miss
Baker and Miss Myles, Messrs L. L.
Broughall, B. Ayris, Anderson, Claxton,
Flood, Percy, Jackson and Davy.The Chinese Engineering and Mining
Co., Ltd., announces that the total output
of the Company's three mines for the week
ending June 27 amounted to 21,739.68
tons and the sales during the same period
to 19,806.65 tons.When mamma didn't have headache,
The little ones quickly notice the
difference when there is an aching head in
the house. Then Stearns' Headache Cure
is the children's friend.KING AND LABOUR
PARTY.

A PLAIN QUARREL.

(Exclusive Service, supplied by Reuter,
via Bombay.)

LONDON, July 12.

It is clearly understood that Mr
Kair Hardie was not invited to the
Palace on June 21 on account of his
action in opposing the King's visit to
the Tair at Reval.The members of the Labour Party
maintain that an attempt was made
in connection with the Russian visit
to influence the House of Commons so
as to prevent it from expressing honest
political convictions.

PEKING RAILWAY.

(Chinese Mail's Service.)

PEKING, July 12.

The Board of Revenue has promised
\$10,000,000 loan to redeem the Peking-
Hankow Railway.

VICEROY OF CANTON.

(Chinese Mail's Service.)

PEKING, July 12.

It is reported that Viceroy Chang,
of Canton, will probably be called to
Peking to join the Cabinet.

TO BE RECALLED.

(Chinese Mail's Service.)

PEKING, July 12.

The Imperial Government has decided
to recall U Shih Mui back from Ger-
many. He is engaged in investigating
foreign constitutional government.
Prince Ching protests against the
recall of the Commissioner.
(It will be remembered that U Shih Mui
has twice reported against granting China
a constitution.—Ed. C.M.)

CHINA'S NAVY.

(Chinese Mail

